



## **Danielle Chufar Memorial Annual Conference Scholarship**

### **2021 Application**

Due: Thursday, February 25, 2021

**History:** The Danielle Chufar Memorial Annual Conference Scholarship is named in memory of the NCRA staff member who passed away in February 2004 from cancer. Danielle was a new RHIT professional who was preparing to take her CTR exam.

**Purpose:** Provide financial support to NCRA member(s) with no available funding to attend NCRA's Annual Educational Conference.

**Award:** The Chufar Memorial scholarship recipient may choose to attend the annual conference in-person or opt for the virtual component. (If the conference is virtual only, then the recipient will receive the virtual component as noted below.) For in-person attendance, the scholarship will cover the registration fee, round-trip, coach airfare (up to the amount of \$600), and hotel for three nights at the conference hotel. For recipients choosing the virtual component, the scholarship will cover the registration fee and additional online education and training available through NCRA's Center for Cancer Registry Education equal to \$600 to be used within one year from receiving the scholarship. Scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply again for five years.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Active current NCRA member for at least one year AND during the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- Associate, Inactive, Sustaining, Student, and International members are not eligible.
- Members of the NCRA Board of Directors or of the Governance Planning and Evaluation Committee (GPEC) are not eligible.
- Only one person from each institution may apply. (If more than one person wishes to apply, the institution must decide which application to submit.)

**Process:** Applicants must complete this application form and submit a 500- to 750-word essay on the 2021 topic.

**2021 Essay Topic:** How will informatics drive data in the cancer registry of the future? Describe concepts of automation and data sharing, including potential advantages and pitfalls, and the impact on the role of the CTR.

**Criteria:** The essay will be scored by NCRA's Governance Planning and Evaluation Committee using the following criteria:

- Adherence to the topic
- Use of original ideas and/or concepts
- Coherence and completeness (If application information is missing or unclear, no points will be awarded in this category.)
- Compliance with the format (see below)

- Additional points may be awarded by the GPEC, if the applicant 1.) participates in NCRA and/or state/local cancer registrar associations and 2.) has never attended an NCRA Annual Educational Conference.

**Format:**

- MS Word Format (.doc or .docx). **DO NOT send the essay as a PDF file.**
- Page header that includes title of essay and name of applicant. (If more than one page, header needs to be displayed on each page.)
- Line spacing set at 1.5
- If more than one page, include page numbers.

**Please Print or Type**

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of registry experience:

Years of NCRA membership:

Last year you attended an NCRA Annual Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Never attended

List your cancer registry professional involvement, including NCRA or state/local cancer registrar association participation. Make sure to include positions and list activities. Use additional page if needed.

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**Where to Send:**

E-mail the completed application and essay to: Peggy Meehan at [pmeehan@ncra-usa.org](mailto:pmeehan@ncra-usa.org) by Thursday, February 25, 2021. The essay must be submitted as a Word Document; do NOT send a PDF file of the essay. Please put “**Danielle Chufar Scholarship**” in the subject line of your e-mail; this will ensure your application is received. Please do NOT mail or fax your application/essay.

**Questions?** E-mail Peggy Meehan at [pmeehan@ncra-usa.org](mailto:pmeehan@ncra-usa.org)

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